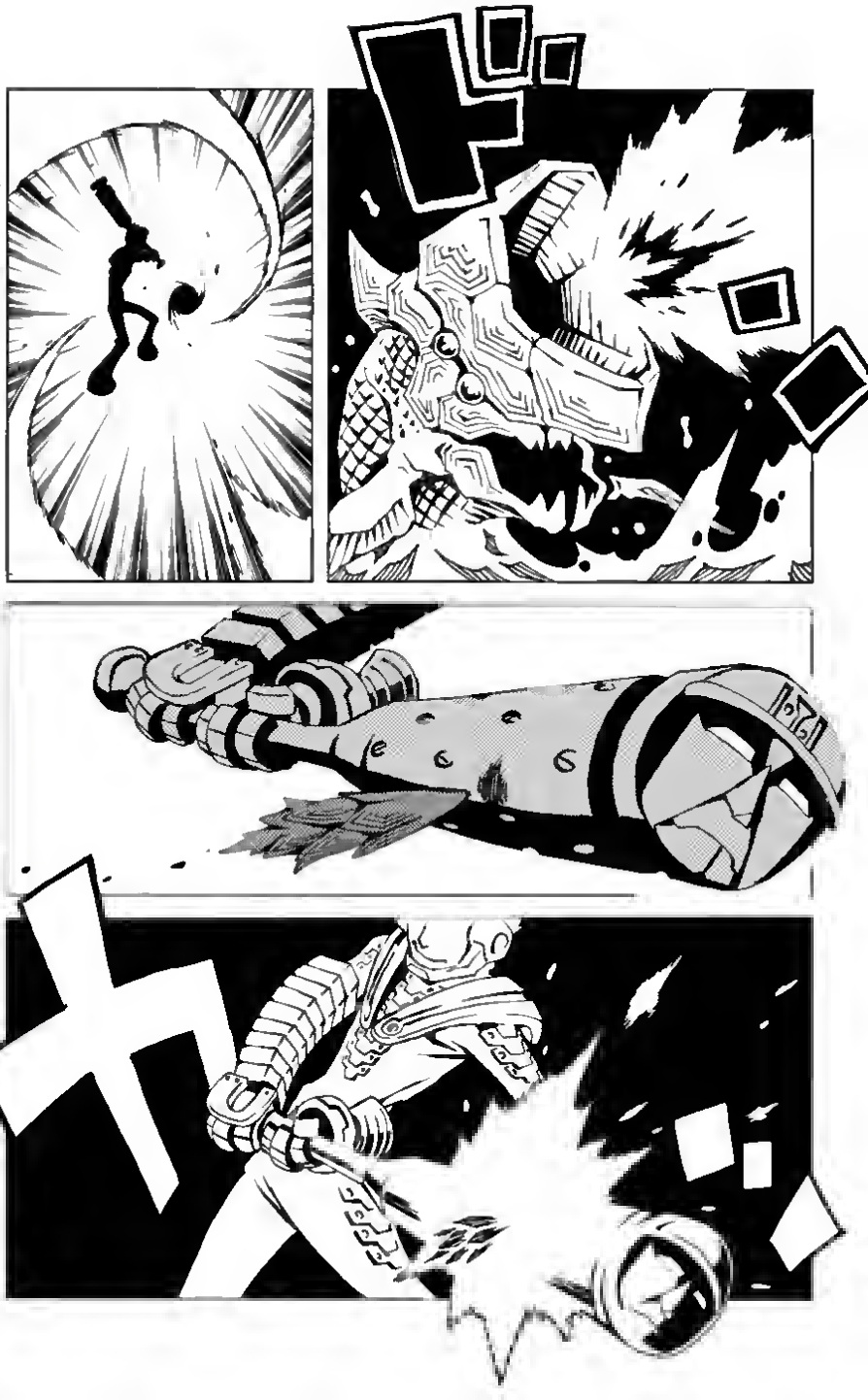

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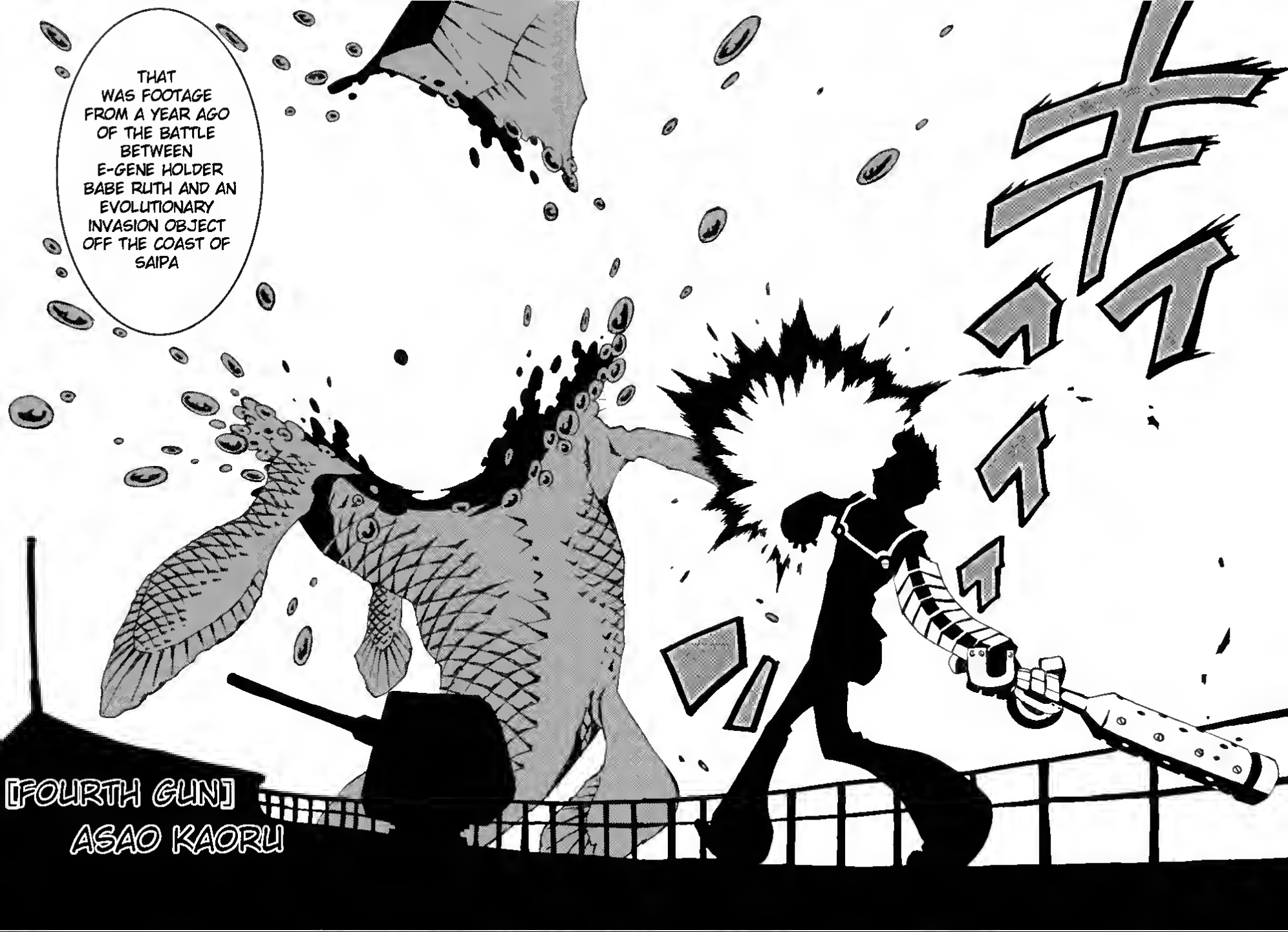
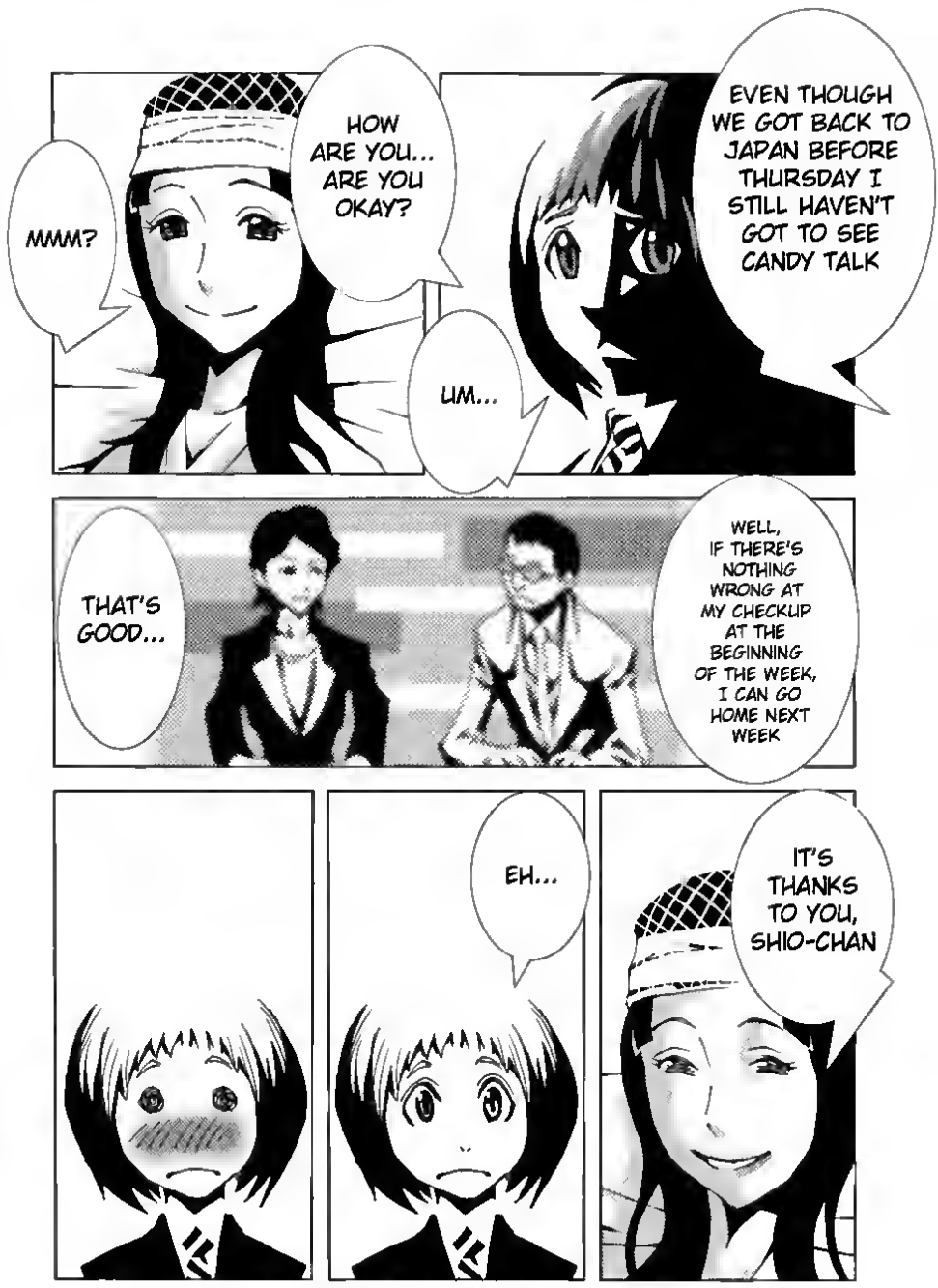

THAT WAS FOOTAGE FROM A YEAR AGO OF THE BATTLE BETWEEN E-GENE HOLDER BABE RUTH AND AN EVOLUTIONARY INVASION OBJECT OFF THE COAST OF SAIPA
[FOURTH GUN]
ASAO KAORU

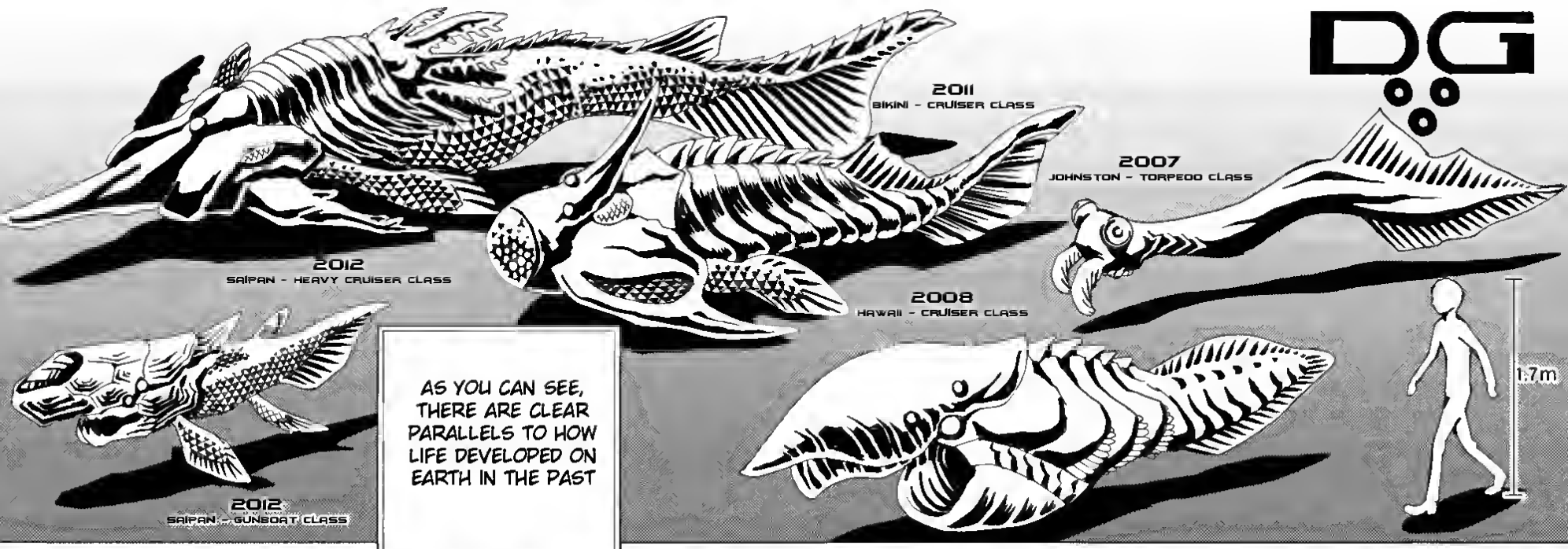
THIS PRESS CONFER-ENCE ABOUT THE EVENTS OF THE DISASTER IN TAIWAN
HELD A LARGE SURPRISE...
DG
WE ARE DOGOO
A SUPRA-NATIONAL ORGANISATION ESTABLISHED IN SECRET IN PREPARATION FOR THIS INVASION

AHHH, THERE'S BEEN NOTHING BUT THAT ON THE NEWS SINCE THIS MORNING


MMM?
HOW ARE YOU... ARE YOU OKAY?
UM...
EVEN THOUGH WE GOT BACK TO JAPAN BEFORE THURSDAY I STILL HAVEN'T GOT TO SEE CANDY TALK
THAT'S GOOD...
WELL, IF THERE'S NOTHING WRONG AT MY CHECKUP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK, I CAN GO HOME NEXT WEEK
EH...
IT'S THANKS TO YOU, SHIO-CHAN

T/N: CANDY TALK IS A SHOW ON TV ASAHI THAT AIRS AT 23:15 ON A THURSDAY
IT INVITES VARIOUS GUESTS (COMEDIANS, IDOLS, ACTORS ...) INTO THE STUDIO AND THEY TALK ABOUT THINGS

FIRST OF ALL, COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO US, WHAT EXACTLY IS AN EVOLOUTIONARY INVASION OBJECT?
WELL,
CURRENTLY WE ONLY HAVE THE LIMITED MATERIALS PROVIDED BY DOGOO
ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT IS SHEER CONJECTURE
ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, EARTH WAS SHOWERED BY ABOUT 70 METE-ORITES OF VARIOUS SIZES
WHEN THE METOERITES FELL INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, THEY STARTED TO EVOLVE AND TAKE ON FORMS MORE SUITED TO EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT
IT'S THOUGHT THAT THE EVOLOUTIONARY INVASION OBJECTS WERE ON THE METOERITES IN SINGLE CELLED FORMS
THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS THE INFORMATION RECOVERED BY DOGOO FROM THEIR PAST OPERATIONS
DG
IT HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY ORDER OF APPEARANCE


2011
BIKINI - CRUISER CLASS
2007
JOHNSTON - TORPEDO CLASS
2012
SAIPAN - HEAVY CRUISER CLASS
2008
HAWAII - CRUISER CLASS
2012
SAIPAN - GUNBOAT CLASS
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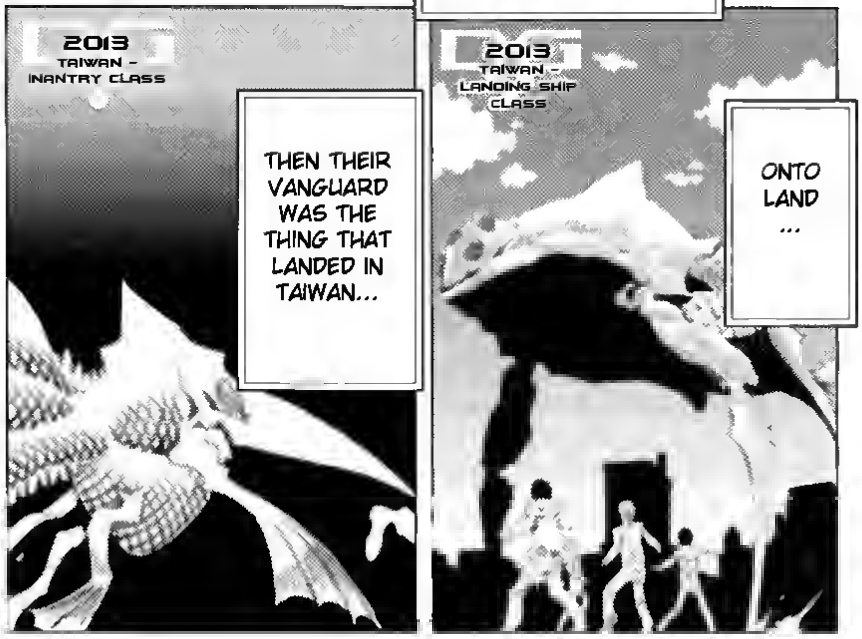
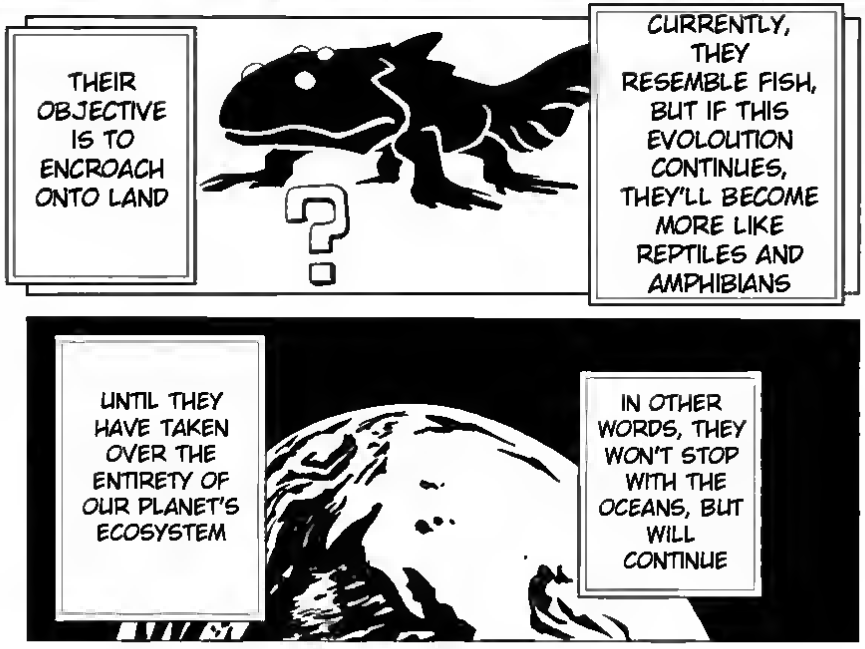
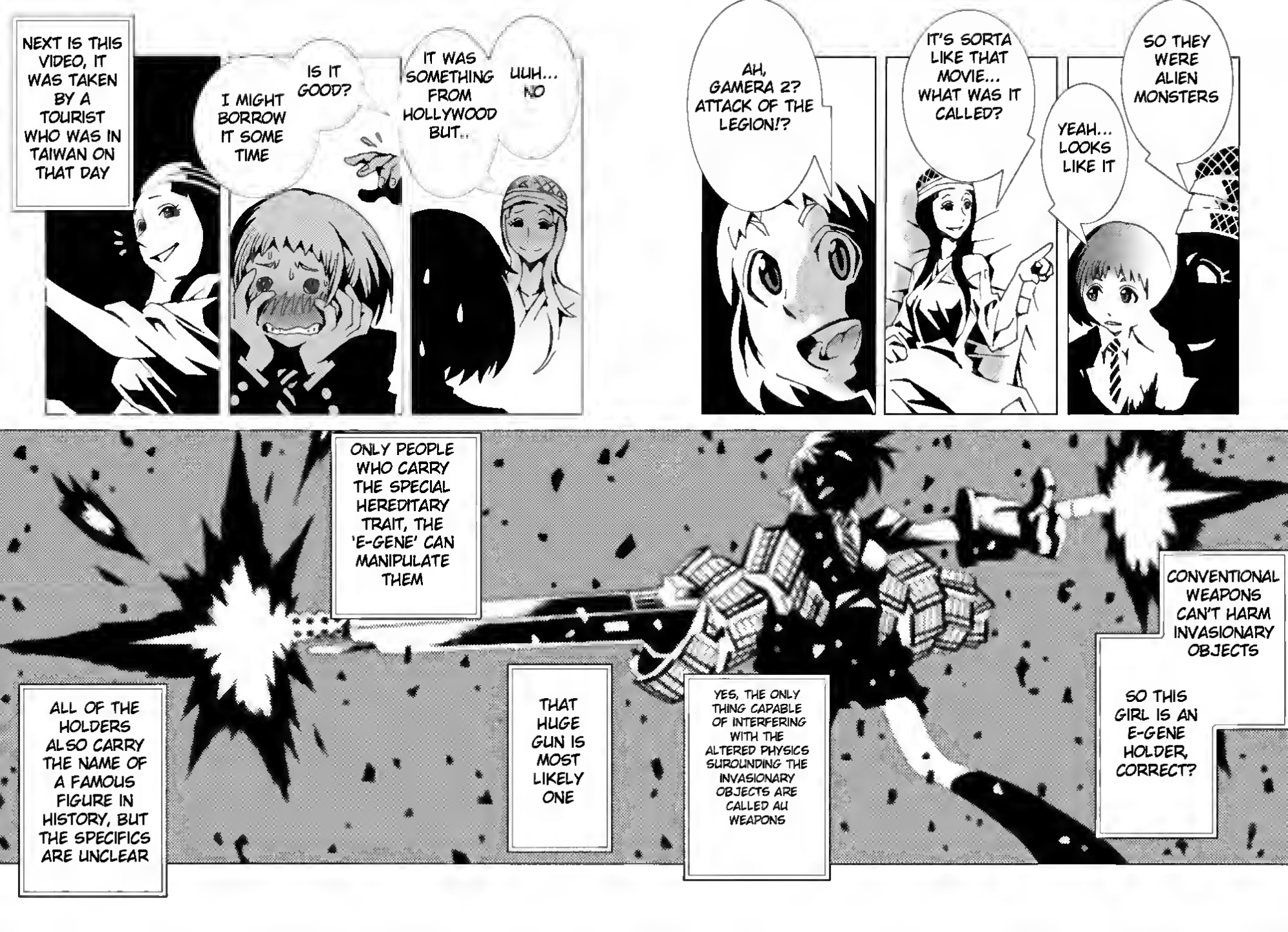
AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE ARE CLEAR PARALLELS TO HOW LIFE DEVELOPED ON EARTH IN THE PAST


2013
TAIWAN - INANTRY CLASS
THEN THEIR VANGUARD WAS THE THING THAT LANDED IN TAIWAN...
2013
TAIWAN - LANDING SHIP CLASS
ONTO LAND ...


THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO ENCROACH ONTO LAND
?
CURRENTLY, THEY RESEMBLE FISH, BUT IF THIS EVOLOUTION CONTINUES, THEY'LL BECOME MORE LIKE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS
UNTIL THEY HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ENTIRETY OF OUR PLANET'S ECOSYSTEM
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY WON'T STOP WITH THE OCEANS, BUT WILL CONTINUE


NEXT IS THIS VIDEO, IT WAS TAKEN BY A TOURIST WHO WAS IN TAIWAN ON THAT DAY
I MIGHT BORROW IT SOME TIME
IS IT GOOD?
IT WAS SOMETHING FROM HOLLYWOOD BUT..
UUH... NO
AH, GAMERA 2? ATTACK OF THE LEGION!?
IT'S SORTA LIKE THAT MOVIE... WHAT WAS IT CALLED?
YEAH... LOOKS LIKE IT
SO THEY WERE ALIEN MONSTERS
ONLY PEOPLE WHO CARRY THE SPECIAL HEREDITARY TRAIT, THE 'E-GENE' CAN MANIPULATE THEM
ALL OF THE HOLDERS ALSO CARRY THE NAME OF A FAMOUS FIGURE IN HISTORY, BUT THE SPECIFICS ARE UNCLEAR
THAT HUGE GUN IS MOST LIKELY ONE
YES, THE ONLY THING CAPABLE OF INTERFERING WITH THE ALTERED PHYSICS SURROUNDING THE INVASIONARY OBJECTS ARE CALLED AU WEAPONS
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS CAN'T HARM INVASIONARY OBJECTS
SO THIS GIRL IS AN E-GENE HOLDER, CORRECT?

CURRENTLY, DOGOO HAS JUST 24 MEMBERS WHO ARE HOLDERS
GANDHI
MOZART
RAS-PUTIN
THIS GIRL WAS UNEX-PECTEDLY PRESENT, SHE WAS A HOLDER PRE-VIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO US
HER POWER WOULD BE VERY BENEFI-CIAL TO US
HOWEVER, THIS GIRL HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOLER
HOWEVER, PARTICIPA-TION IN DOGOO IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY
WE WILL RESPECT HER DECISION

CHANCELLOR UTSUGI HAD THIS TO SAY ON THE MATTER:
HOWEVER, UP UNTIL NOW, THERE HAS NOT BEEN A JAPANESE E-GENE HOLDER DISCOVERED
JAPAN IS ALSO AFFILIATED WITH DOGOO
IF, FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, THIS GIRL JOINED DOGOO
AND I STRESS THIS SOLELY FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE,
I WOULD BE PROUD THAT WE WERE OFFERING MORE AID TO THE WORLD IN THIS CRISIS
DO YOU POSSIBLY THINK, THAT BY SAYING THIS...
THE CHANCELLOR IS TRYING TO STRENGTHEN THE JAPANESE VOICE WITHIN DOGOO?
.....

IF IT WAS ME?
I'D GO OF COURSE
THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN FIGHT THESE THINGS, RIGGHT?

JAPAN COULD BE NEXT ...
TAIWAN GOT THAT MESSED UP

I THINK ANYONE THAT CAN HELP SHOULD DO ALL THEY CAN TO DO SO
THEY SAY "WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILTY"

JUST LOOK AT TAIWAN, WE GOTTA DO WHATEVER WE CAN SO THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN TO US

YOU CAN DO IT !!

BUT IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF THE WHOLE WORLD
I THINK IT'S HARSH TO PUT THIS ON THE SHOULDERS OF A TEENAGE GIRL

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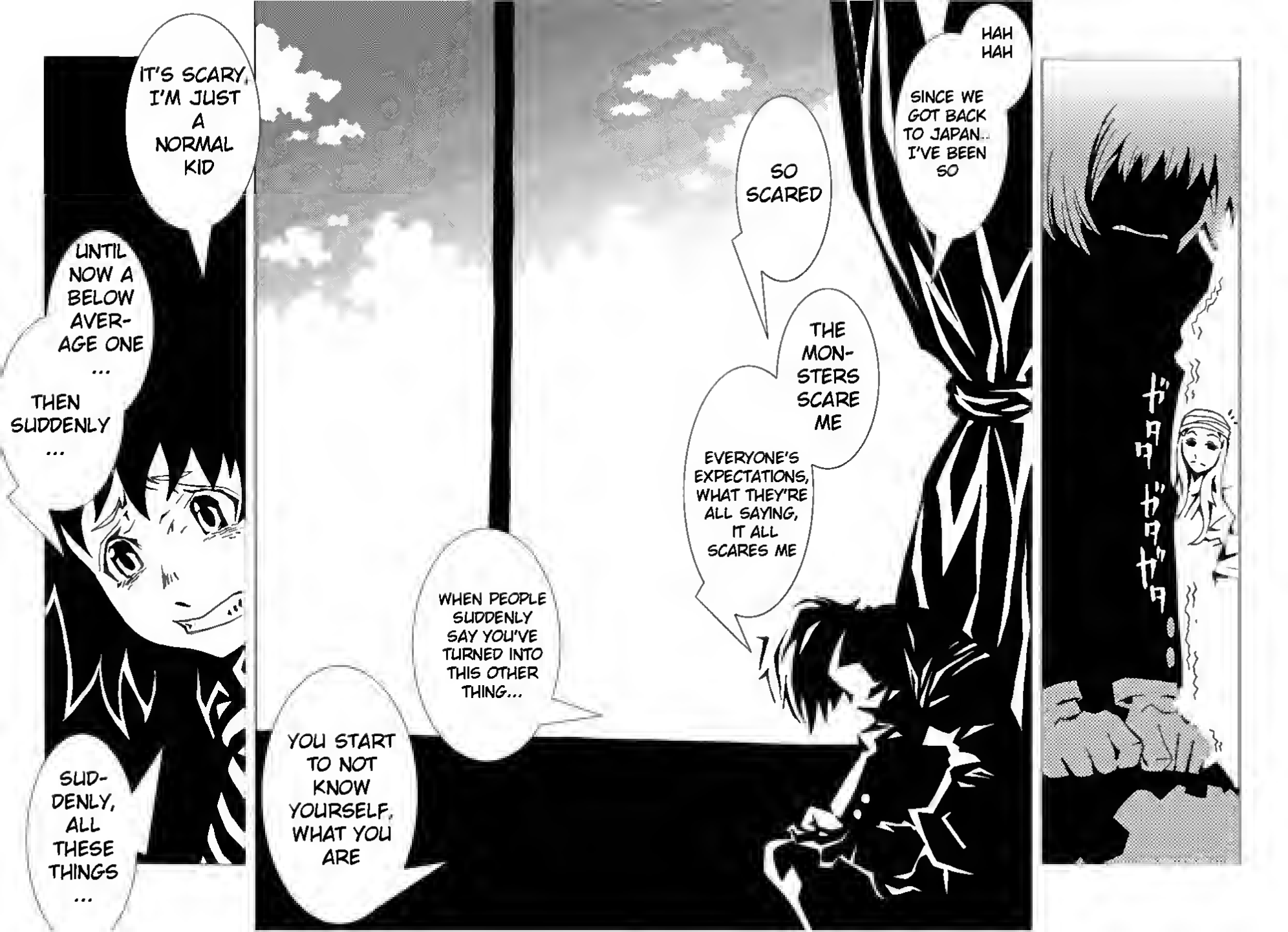
YOU'RE GOING... AREN'T YOU?
..... YEAH


IT'S SCARY, I'M JUST A NORMAL KID
UNTIL NOW A BELOW AVER-AGE ONE ...
THEN SUDDENLY ...
SUD-DENLY, ALL THESE THINGS ...
YOU START TO NOT KNOW YOURSELF, WHAT YOU ARE
WHEN PEOPLE SUDDENLY SAY YOU'VE TURNED INTO THIS OTHER THING...
EVERYONE'S EXPECTATIONS, WHAT THEY'RE ALL SAYING, IT ALL SCARES ME
THE MON-STERS SCARE ME
SO SCARED
SINCE WE GOT BACK TO JAPAN.. I'VE BEEN SO
HAH HAH
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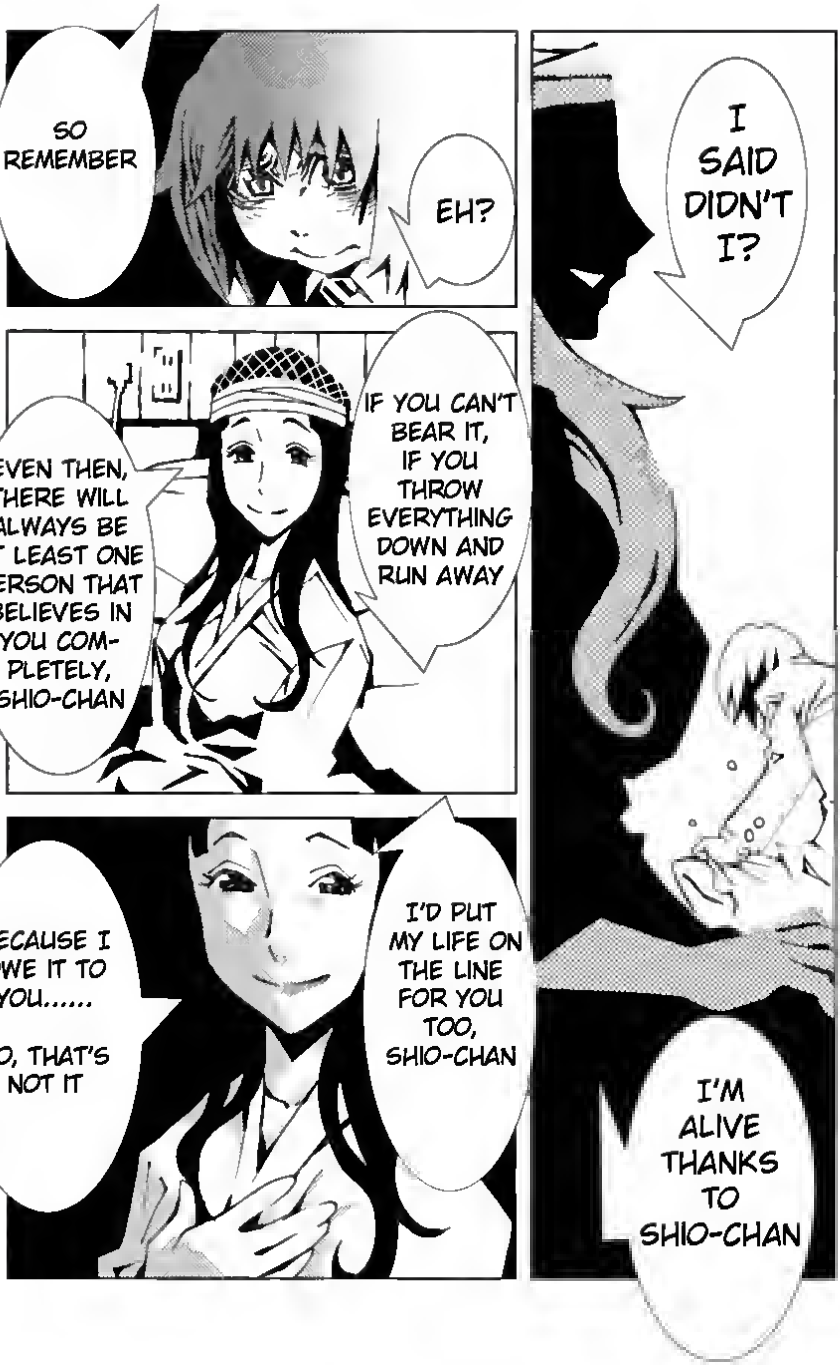
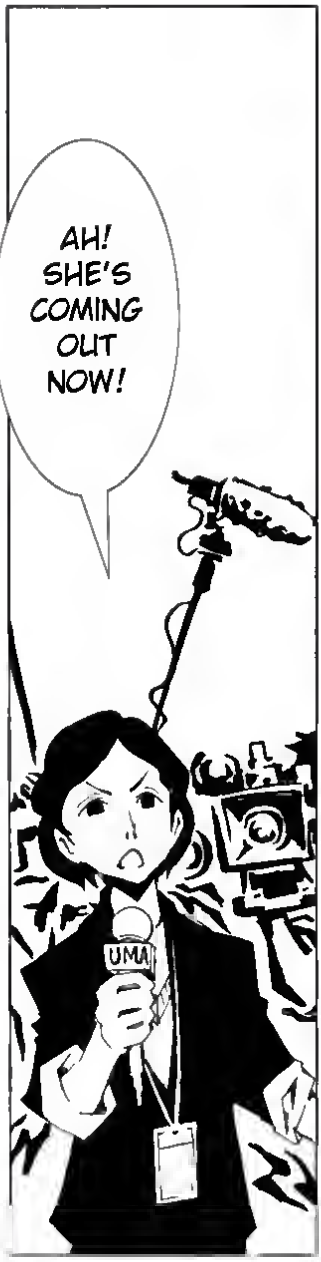
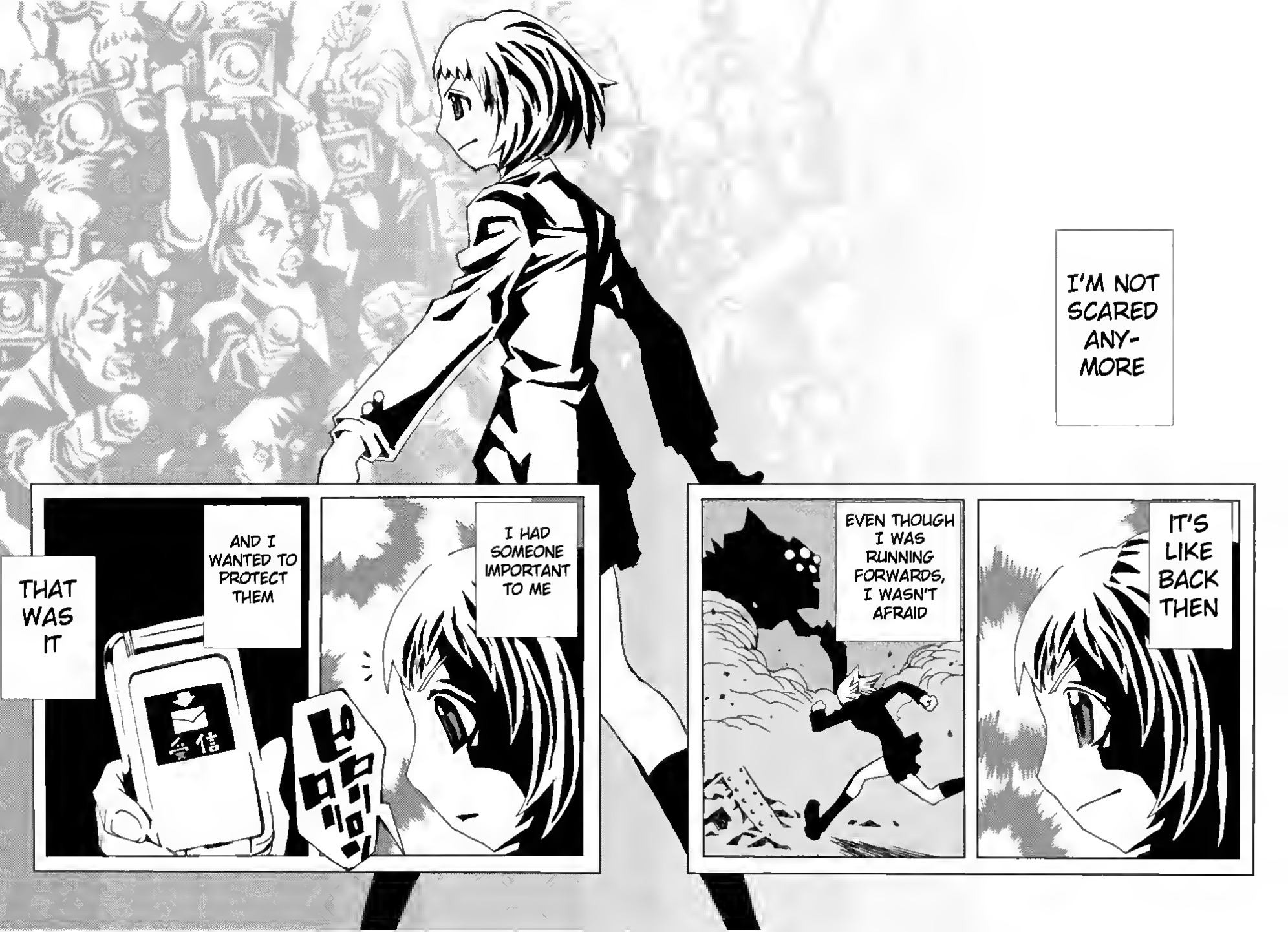

I'M ALIVE THANKS TO SHIO-CHAN
I SAID DIDN'T I?
I'D PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR YOU TOO, SHIO-CHAN
BECAUSE I OWE IT TO YOU.....
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
IF YOU CAN'T BEAR IT, IF YOU THROW EVERYTHING DOWN AND RUN AWAY
EVEN THEN, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AT LEAST ONE PERSON THAT BELIEVES IN YOU COMPLETELY, SHIO-CHAN
EH?
SO REMEMBER


AH! SHE'S COMING OUT NOW!
UMA

IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS

I'M


I'M NOT SCARED ANY-MORE
IT'S LIKE BACK THEN
EVEN THOUGH I WAS RUNNING FORWARDS, I WASN'T AFRAID
I HAD SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO ME
AND I WANTED TO PROTECT THEM
THAT WAS IT
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I'M NOT SCARED ANY-MORE!!
OGURA SHIO JOINS DOGOO

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